

(b) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

Pick pocketing in Buses in Delhi

2574. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of incidents of pickpocketing are taking place in Delhi in the

buses of Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) and those running under DTC operation at present; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken/being taken to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB): (a) The number of incidents of pickpocketing in Delhi in buses of Delhi Transport Corporation and those running under DTC operation in 1990 and 1991 is as under:-

Year	DTC Buses	Buses under DTC operation.
1990	408	226
1991	376	211

(b) Amongst the steps taken to curb such incidents are deployment of plain clothed staff at bus stops and in buses; foot and mobil patrolling by policy at crowded bus stops; surveillance over known bad characters; and launching of special drives against pickpockets.

[*English*]

Evasion of Sales Tax

2575. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA: SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA: SHRI MATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR: SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of sales-tax evasion detected in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) the number of firms having sales-tax arrears of above Rs. 10 lakh in Delhi; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the recovery of sales-tax dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB): (a) The Office of the Commissioner of Sales-Tax, Delhi Administration has reported that 43 cases of sales tax evasion were detected by the department during the last six months.

(b) There are 166 cases of firms against whom sales tax arrears of Rs. 10 lakhs and more are pending.